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TAGS: PINR, BE

SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR WORLD BANK/IMF  
ANNUAL MEETINGS

REF: STATE 209332

1. EMIEL KESTENS WAS BORN IN LOUVAIN ON NOVEMBER 8, 1919. HE ATTENDED SECONDARY AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL IN THE SAME CITY. HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE TREASURY OF THE BELGIAN FINANCE MINISTRY SINCE 1940. WORKING HIS WAY UP THROUGH THE RANKS, KESTENS WAS APPOINTED TREASURY DIRECTOR GENERAL ON OCTOBER 1, 1976. HE IS FLEMISH AND SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS FIVE CHILDREN, AGES 30 TO 15.

2. PHOTOGRAPHS OF KESTENS, DE STRYCKER AND JANSON NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESENT. CHAMBERS

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